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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**ELECTRICAL MACHINE
HAVING A COMMUTATOR**

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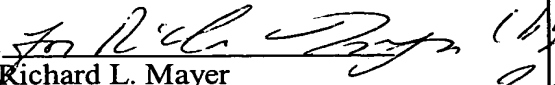
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated January 3, 2003 finally rejecting claims 6 and 10-24.

Applicants also respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action for which a response period expiring on April 3, 2003 was set. The extended period now expires on June 3, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$320.00 and the 37 CFR §1.136(a) extension fee of \$410.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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